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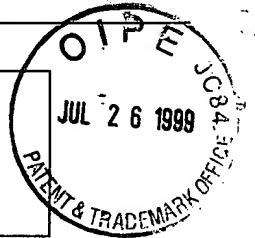
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks for this application as a preliminary amendment and in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 23, 1999.

Amendment

In the Claims

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Please cancel claims 3, 59-64, 79, 80, 85-91, and 123-126, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 10-15, 20-22, 33, 34, 36-38, 48, 54-58, 70, 74, 81, 97, and 122 as follows:

21 (Amended)

[An] The electrochemical sensor of claim 102, further

comprising[:

a substrate;]

a recessed channel formed in a surface of the substrate; and